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Gentlemen:

This office represents Wilene Shumway, doing business as W.K. Enterprises of Moab, Utah.

W.K. owns a considerable number of patented and unpatented mining claims in the Big Indian Valley Mining District. Specifically, those claims are located in Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23 and 24 of Range 24 East, Township 30 South of the Salt Lake Meridian.

Within this group of claims are located four or five open mines, some of which are quite extensive.

We are advised by our client that your oil and gas drilling and production activities in this area present a serious and potentially fatal health hazard for our clients and their employees. During the course of performing annual assessment work, exploration, mining or maintenance on their property, our clients run a substantial risk of encountering poisonous gas which has migrated to the shallow formation from your deeper wells.

On information and belief, my clients are of the opinion that at least one of your wells is at close proximity to one of their open mines.

Apparently, there has been a recent incident where drilling operations for exploration and development of uranium ore in this area had to be suspended because poison gas was encountered in the shallow formations. The presence of this poison gas is believed to be directly related to your development of this area for natural gas.

My clients are concerned that their property is, or may be, adversely impacted by this condition and will be forced to seek a

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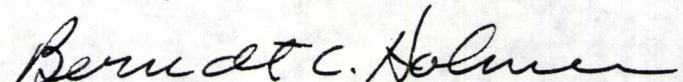
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remedy for this problem if an appropriate resolution cannot be achieved between the parties involved.

May we hear from you at an early date as regards the matters set forth in this letter.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAMS, TURNER & HOLMES, P.C.


Berndt C. Holmes

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